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In re Application of :
ALDER, John, M. : DECISION ON PETITION
U.S. Application No.: 10/534,844 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Int'l Application No.: PCT/GB2003/004940 :
Int'l Filing Date: 13 November 2003 :
Priority Date: 13 November 2002 :
Attorney's Docket No.: 358000-991100 :
For: A COMMUNICATOR, A GAZ :
ELECTRODE, A METHOD OF :
ELECTROPLATING AND A METHOD :
OF INITIATING COLD FUSION :

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 28 December 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Pursuant to the authorization included with the petition, Deposit Account No. 07-1896 will be charged the small entity basic national fee, search fee, examination fee, and petition fee.

The requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the United States of America.

The petition includes an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Deposit Account No. 07-1896 will be charged the small entity surcharge for filing the declaration (and the search and examination fees) later than thirty months after the priority date.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 28 December 2005.

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